

Interview Summary

Application No.

10/625,364

Applicant(s)

XIN ET AL.

Examiner

Sherali Ishrat

Art Unit

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Sherali Ishrat.

(3) _____.

(2) David Divine .

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 10 August 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-7 and 10-19.

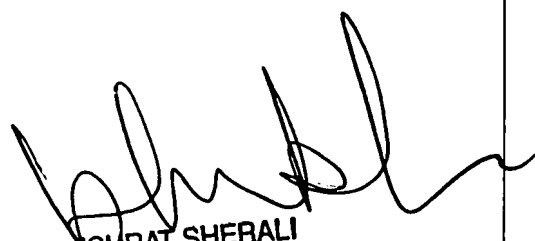
Identification of prior art discussed: Vishwanath et al. (US 6,345,126) & Li (US 5,436,985).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.


SHERALI ISHRAT
PRIMARY EXAMINER

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's Attorney inquired how to place the instant application in condition for allowance. Examiner informed Applicant's Attorney that in the last office Examiner raised the issue of double patenting with respect to the parent application, however the obviousness double patenting should be withdrawn because examiner of the parent application had restricted the claims in the parent application. Examiner apologized to the Applicant's Attorney for raising the issue of obviousness type patenting. Furthermore Examiner informed Applicant's Attorney that based on the further search and review of the claims, Examiner thinks that independent claims 1 and 10 would read in combination on the U.S. patent to Vishwanath et al. and Li and Applicant also needs to overcome the rejection of claim 19 under 35 USC 101. Examiner advised the Applicant's Attorney in order to place the application in condition for allowance Applicant should include at least partial limitation of claim 2 which is "computing a vector transformation of the image to produce multiple vectors, calculating a mean value of each of the vectors and quantizing the mean values to form quantized values" in independent claim 1 and 10 and such limitation is already included in independent claim 16. Above limitation of claim 2 is the allowable subject matter over prior art of record and should be included in independent claims 1 and 10. Applicant's Attorney informed Examiner that he would fax the draft proposed amendment to the Examiner and requested Examiner to amend independent claims 1, 10 and 16 by an examiner amendment to overcome the art rejection and 35 USC 101 (claim 16).